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GENERAL NOTES.

As the result of Quarantine No. 37, the amount of foreign nursery stock for inspection by State officials has been greatly decreased. In fact, this letter, for the most part, is composed of interceptions made by Federal inspectors in the District of Columbia and at ports of entry. It is evident that from now on there will be very few interceptions reported by State officials, owing to the limited amount of foreign material requiring examination.

This letter was designed primarily for the purpose of keeping State and Federal inspectors in touch with interceptions being made on imported nursery stock. Inasmuch as the interceptions made by State officials will be greatly decreased as compared with former years, it has been decided to discontinue the quarterly letter of information. In all probability at the end of each year a summary will be made of the interceptions and published either as a letter or in bulletin form for the benefit of those interested.

Information on quarantines and regulations of this board will continue to be given in the "Service and Regulatory Announcements," which are published monthly when circumstances permit.

E. R. Sasscer, Chief Inspector.

LIST, BY COUNTRIES, OF PESTS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FROM JULY 1, 1919, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1919, INCLUSIVE.

[The number in parentheses following name of host indicates the number of times reported if collected more than once.]

Country of origin and name of pest.	Host.	
ALGERIA. Insect: Aphid	Oryzopsis miliacea.	
Insects: Diatraea saccharalis (sugar-cane borer). Pseudococcus boninensis (mealy bug). Disease:	Saccharum officinarum. Do. Do.	
Cercospora vaginae	D0.	
Insects: Bruchus sp. (weevil)	Paspalum dilatatum. Eragrostis leptostachya. Andropogon erianthoides.	
Insect: Lepidosaphes alba (scale insect)	Manihot sp.	
BELGIAN CONGO. Insects:		
Insects: Apion sp. (Curculionidae)	Gossypium sp. Albizzia sp. Diospyros merpiliformis. Leguminous tree. Terminalia sp.	

Country of origin and name of pest.	Host.
BELGIUM.	
Insects: Aspidiotus britannicus (scale insect) Coccus hesperidum (soft brown scale).	Laurus nobilis. Laurus nobilis (3).
BERMUDA.	
Insect: Diaspis sp. (scale insect)	Pandanus sp.
BRAZIL. Insects:	
Calandra oryza (rice weevil). Carpophilus dimidiatus (Nitidulidae). Cathartus advena (foreign grain beetle). Do	Zea mays. Virola sebifera. Brasiliensis transparencia. Virola sebifera. Zea mays. Virola sebifera. Brasiliensis transparencia.
Sitotroga cerealella (Angoumois grain moth)	Zea mays. Omphalea macrocarpa. Do.
Aspergutus mger	Д6.
Disease: Aspergillus flavus	Clibadium vergarii.
CANAL ZONE.	
Insects: Bephrata sp. (Chalcididae). Tetramorium guineense (ant).	Anona muricata. Dioscorea sp.
Diseases: Diplodia sp Do Gloeosporium sp	Orchids.
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.	
Insects: Aspidiotus lataniae (scale insect) Bruchus quadrimaculatus (four-spotted bean weevil). Bruchus sp. (weevil) Calandra linearis (Calandridae) Saissetia nigra (scale insect).	Phaseolus sp. Tamarindus indicus
Diseases: Aspergillus ochraceus. Colletotrichum gloeosporioides. Diplodia natalensis. Do	Do.
CHINA.	mangnera muica.
Insects: Gamasid (mite). Rhizoglyphus hyacinthi (bulb mite). Rhizoglyphus rhizophagus (mite).	Narcissus bulbs. Narcissus bulbs (2), Narcissus bulbs,
COLOMBIA.	
Insects: Calandra oryza (rice weevil). Chelymorpha sp. (Cassididae). Dermestes vulpinus (Dermestidae). Periplaneta sp. (Blattidae).	(?) Palm seed
COSTA RICA.	
Insects: Lepidosaphes lasianthi (scale insect) Pseudococcus adonidum (long-tailed mealy bug).	Croton. Do.

Country of origin and name of pest.	Host.
CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES. Insects: Ephestia sp. (Pyralidae)	Oryza sativa.
EGYPT.	Theoproma cacao.
Insect: Phytonomus sp. (Curculionidae)	Eugenia pungens.
Insect: Cathartus advena (foreign grain beetle)	Iris sp.
FORMOSA.	· ·
Insect: Cathartus advena (foreign grain beetle)	Bamboo.
FRANCE.	•
Insects: Blastobasid Cecidomyid Diaspis bromeliae (scale insect). Hoploderma sp. (mite). Notodontid Pyralid Rhizoglyphus hyacinthi (bulb mite). Rhizoglyphus rhizophagus (mite). Rhizoglyphus sp. (mite). Saissetia hemisphaerica (hemispherical scale). Silvanus bidentatus (Cucujidae). Staphylinid. Urellia eluta (Trypetidae).	Narcissus bulbs. Lily bulbs. Bromelia. Narcissus bulbs. Cydonia oblonga. Narcissus bulbs. Narcissus bulbs (3). Narcissus bulbs (2). Do. Statice fruticans. Narcissus bulbs. Do. Centaurea lagusina.
GOLD COAST, AFRICA. Insect: Curculionid (Erirhininae)	Raphia vinifera.
GUAM.	·
Insects: Calandra oryza (rice weevil) Lepidosaphes sp. (scale insect) Do Rhizoglyphus phylloxerae (mite)	Cycas circinalis. Pandanus fragrans.
HAWAII. Insects:	
Bruchus prosopis (mesquite weevil) Chionaspis major (scale insect) Chionaspis sp. (scale insect) Coccus sp. (scale insect) Diaspis sp. (scale insect) Euscepes porcellus (Curculionidae) Gamasid (mite) Nitidulid Rhizoglyphus tarsalis (mite) Saissetia nigra (scale insect) Sciara sp. (Mycetophilidae)	Litchi chinensis. Artocarpus incisa. Litchi chinensis. Do. Ipomoea batatas (cuttings). Do. Canna edulis. Do. Do. Do.
HOLLAND. Insects:	
Anthomyiid. Merodon equestris (narcissus fly) Monarthropalpus buxi (box leaf miner)	Hyacinth bulbs. Narcissus bulbs. (?)
HONDURAS. Insects:	
Caligo sp. (Papilionidae)	Musa sp. Do.

Country of origin and name of pest.	Host.	
India. Insects: Calandra oryza (rice weevil)	Zea mays. Saraca indica. Zea mays.	
Disease: Verticillium sp	Saraca indica.	
ITALIAN SOMALILAND, AFRICA. Insects: Rhizopertha dominica (lesser grain borer) Tenebroides mauretanica (Trogositidae) Tribolium confusum (confused flour-beetle)	Cordeauxia edulis. Do. Do.	
ITALY. Insects:	•	
Aspidiotus hederae (ivy scale)	Citrus limonia. Oryza sativa.	** *
JAMAICA. Insects:		
Anastrepha fraterculus (Trypetidae). Diaspis echinocacti cacti (cactus scale). Howardia biclavis (mining scale). Lepidosaphes alba (scale insect). Lepidosaphes sp. (scale insect). Saissetia hemisphaerica (hemispherical scale). Solenopsis geminata (ant).	Mangifera indica. Cactus. Coffea arabica. Manihot esculenta. Do. Fern. Plants.	
Diseases: Diplodia sp. Odontia sp. Pestalozzia guepini. JAPAN.	Manihot utilissima. Orchids. Zephyranthes sp.	
Insect: Musceria stabulans (Muscidae)	Dambanus an	
	Raphanus sp.	
Insects: Alphitobius disperinus (Tenebrionidae). Necrobia rufipes (red-legged ham beetle). Tribolium ferrugineum (rust-red flour beetle).	Do.	
MEXICO.		
Insects: Aleurodicus sp. (white fly) Bruchus sp. (weevil) Howardia biclavis (mining scale) Monomorium pharaonis (small red ant) Pyralid Spermophagus pectoralis (Mexican bean weevil) Xyleborus sp. (Scolytidae)	Phaseolus sp. Lignum roseum. Gossypium sp. Michares de palma dulce. Phaseolus sp.	
MOROCCO.		
Insects: Berginus tamarisci (Mycetophagidae). Bruchus sp. (weevil). Cathartus advena (foreign grain beetle).	Statice brassicaefolia. Acacia arabica. Cassia angustifolia.	
NEW ZEALAND.		
Phenacaspis sp. (scale insect)	Cyathodes aceroea.	
Cephalosporium sp	Areca sapida. Vitex littoralis.	

Country of origin and name of pest.	Host.
Disease: Tilletia foetens.	Triticum aestivum.
Insects:	Discostores
Bruchus amicus (weevil)	Do.
Eurotium sp	Do. Prosopis sp.
Insect: Aspidiotus sp. (scale insect)	Citrus sp.
RHODESIA. Insects:	
Calandra granaria (granary weevil). Drosophila funebris (Drosophilidae). Fannia sp. (Muscidae). Pheidole flavens (ant). Tribolium confusum (confused flour beetle).	Solanum tuberosum. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
TRINIDAD. Insects:	
Lepidosaphes beckii (purple scale) Parlatoria sp. (scale insect). Diseases: Chaetomium sp. Sporotrichum sp.	Do.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.	
Insects: Bruchus quadrimaculatus (four-spotted bean weevil). Calandra oryza (rice weevil). Do. Do. Caryoborus sp. (Bruchidae). Cathartus advena (foreign grain beetle). Eurytoma sp. (Eurytomidae).	Hordeum vulgare. Triticum sp.
VIRGIN ISLANDS. Insects:	
Labia curvicauda (Forficulidae)	Do. Do.
Diseases: Aspergillus flavus Cercospora vaginae Melanconium sacchari	Do. Do. Do.

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CONNECTICUT.			
Insect:	A7		
Merodon equestris (narcissus fly)	Narcissus bulbs	Holland	M. P. Zappe.
DELAWARE. Insects:			
Rhizoglyphus hyacinthi (bulb mite).	Narcissus bulbs	China	C. P. Gillette.
Rhizoglyphus rhizophagus (mite)	do	France	Wesley Webb.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
Insects:	701		
Aleurodicus sp. (white fly)	Phaseolus speciosus	Mexico	H. Y. Gouldman.
Aphid	Oryzopsis miliacea	Algeria	H. L. Sanford. N. Perrine.
Apion sp. (Curculionidae)	Dioscorea sp.	Belgian Congo	E. Kostal.
Do	Gossypium sp	do	H. L. Sanford
Aspidiotus britannicus (scale insect).	Laurus nobilis	Belgium	H. Y. Gouldman.
Aspidiotus lataniae (scale insect) Aspidiotus sp. (scale insect)	Mangifera indica (cuttings) Citrus sp.	Cape Verde Islands	H. L. Sanford.
Berginus tamarisci (Mycetophagidae)	Statice brassicaefolia	Porto Rico	H. Y. Gouldman. Do.
Bruchus prosopis (mesquite weevil).	Prosopis chilensis	Hawaii	N. Perrine.
Bruchus quadrimaculatus (four-	Phaseolus sp	Cape Verde Islands	Do.
spotted bean weevil). Do		1	TT T G A T
Do	····do Vigna sinensis	Union of South Africa.	H. L. Sanford. E. Kostal.
Bruchus sp. (weevil)	Acacia arabica	Morocco	C. A. Bennett.
Do	Albizzia sp.	Belgian Congo	E. Kostal.
Do	Diospyros merpiliformis	do	l Do
$egin{array}{c} egin{array}{c} \egin{array}{c} \egin{array}$	Leguminous tree	l do	Do.
Do	Paspalum dilatatum Phaseolus sp.	Australia.	H. Y. Gouldman.
Calandra granaria (granary weevil).	Orvza sativa	Cape Verde Islands Italy	N. Perrine. H. L. Sanford.
D_0	Solanum tuberosum	Rhodesia.	L. L. Spessard.
Calandra linearis (Calandridae)	Tamarindus indica	Cape Verde Islands	H. L. Sanford.
Calandra oryza (rice weevil) Do	Avena sativa	Union of South Africa.	E. Kostal.
Do	Eragrostis leptostachya	Australia	L. L. Spessard. H. Y. Gouldman.
D_0	Hordeum vulgare	Union of South Africa.	L. L. Spessard.
Do	Oryza sativa	Colombia	H. Y. Gouldman.
Do	Triticum sp	Union of South Africa.	L. L. Spessard.
Do	Zea maysdo	Brazil Guam	H. Y. Gouldman.
D_0	do	India	Do. Do.
Carpophilus dimidiatus (Nitidulidae)	Virola sebifera	Brazil	H. L. Sanford
Caryoborus sp. (Bruchidae)	Combretum sp.	Union of South Africa.	H. Y. Gouldman.
beetle).	Bamboo	Formosa	C. A. Weigel.
Do	Brasiliensis transparencia	Brazil	H. L. Sanford.
Do	Cassia angustifolia	Morocco	H. Y. Gouldman.
Do	Iris sp.	England	E. Kostal.
Do	Triticum sp. Virola sebifera.	Union of South Africa.	L. L. Spessard.
Cathartus cassiae (Cucuiidae)	Zea mays.	Brazil	H. Y. Gouldman.
Cecidomvid	Lily bulbs	France	C. A. Bennett.
Chelymorpha sp. (Cassididae)	(?)	Colombia	H. Y. Gouldman.
Chionaspis major (scale insect) Chionaspis sp. (scale insect)	Litchi chinensis. Artocarpus incisa.	Hawaii	Do.
Coccus hesperidum (soft brown scale).	Laurus nobilis.	Belgium	N. Perrine. H. Y. Gouldman.
Do	do	do	J. T. Rogers.
Coccus sp. (scale insect)	Litchi chinensis.	Hawaii	H. Y. Gouldman.
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Curculionid	Raphia vinifera	Gold Coast, Africa India	E. Kostal.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—continued.			
sects—Continued.	-		
Diaspis echinocacti cacti (cactus scale).	Cactus	Jamaica	H. L. Sanford.
Diaspis sp. (scale insect)	Litchi chinensis Saccharum officinarum	HawaiiArgentina	H. Y. Gouldman. H. L. Sanford.
Drosophila funebris (Drosophilidae)	Solanum tuberosumCombretum sp.	Rhodesia Union of South Africa.	L. L. Spessard. H. Y. Gouldman.
Eurytoma sp. (Eurytomidae) Euscepes porcellus (Curculionidae)	Ipomoea batatas (cuttings)	Hawaii	H. L. Sanford.
Fannia sp. (Muscidae)	Solanum tuberosum	Rhodesia	L. L. Spessard.
Gamasid (mite)	Ipomoea batatas (cuttings)	Hawaii	H. L. Sanford.
Howardia biclavis (mining scale)	Coffea arabica	Jamaica	Do.
Do	Lignum roseum	Mexico	C. A. Bennett.
Labia curvicauda (Forficulidae)	Saccharum officinarum Virola sebifera	Virgin Islands	H. Y. Gouldman. H. L. Sanford.
Laemophloeus minutus (Cucujidae) Lepidosaphes alba (scale insect)	Manihot esculenta	Brazil Jamaica	H. Y. Gouldman.
Lepidosaphes beckii (purple scale)	Citrus sp. (cuttings)	Trinidad	Do.
Lepidosaphes sp. (scale insect)	Cycas circinalis.	Guam	Do.
Do	Manihot esculenta	Jamaica	Do.
Do	Pandanus fragrans	Guam	H. L. Sanford.
Monomorium pharaonis (small red ant).	Brasiliensis transparencia	Brazil	N. Perrine.
Do	Gossypium sp	Mexico	H. Y. Gouldman
Nitidulid	Canna edulis	Hawaii	Do.
Parlatoria sp. (scale insect)	Citrus sp. (cuttings)	Trinidad Colombia	Do. Do.
Periplaneta sp. (Blattidae) Phalacrus sp. (Phalacridae)	(?) Andropogon erianthoides	Australia	Do.
Pheidole flavens (ant)	Solanum tuberosum	Rhodesia	
Phenacaspis sp (scale insect)	Cyathodes acerosa	New Zealand	H. Y. Gouldman.
Phytonomus sp. (Curculionidae)	Eugenia pungens	Egypt	Do.
Pseudococcus boninensis (mealy bug)	Saccharum officinarum	Argentina	Do.
Pseudococcus sacchari (mealy bug)	do	Virgin Islands	H. L. Sanford.
Pseudococcus sp. (mealy bug)	do	do	H. Y. Gouldman
Ptinid larva	Terminalia sp	Belgian Congo Mexico	L. L. Spessard. N. Perrine.
PyralidRhizoglyphus hyacinthi (bulb mite).	Michares de palma dulce Narcissus	France	H. Y. Gouldman
Rhizoglyphus phylloxerae (mite)	Cycas circinalis.	Guam	
Do	Saccharum officinarum	Virgin Islands	
Rhizoglyphes tarsalis (mite)	Canna edı lis	Hawaii	H. Y. Gouldman
Rhizoglyphus sp. (mite)	Narcissus bulbs	France	Do.
Rhizopertha dominica (lesser grain	Cordeuxia edulis	Italian Somaliland,	L. L. Spessard.
borer). Saissetia hemisphaerica (hemispheri-	Fern	Africa. Jamaica	H. L. Sanford.
cal scale).	Statica frutiasna	France	N. Perrine.
Do	Statice fruticans	Hawaii	
Saissetia nigra (scale insect) Do	Citrus limonia	Cape Verde Islands	
Sciara sp. (Mycetophilidae)	Ipomoea batatas (cuttings)	Hawaii	
Silvanus mercator (Cucujidae)	Diospyros merpiliformis	Belgian Congo	E. Kostal.
Sitotroga cerealella (Angoumois grain moth).	Zea mays	Brazil	
Solenopsis geminata (ant)	Plants		
Tenebroides mauretanica (Trogositi-	Cordeuxia edulis		L. L. Spessard.
dae). Tribolium confusum (confused flour	dro	Africa. do	Do.
beetle).	Solonum tuberssum	Phodosia	Do
Tribolium ferrugineum (rust-red flour	Solanum tuberosumZea mays		Do. H. Y. Gouldman
beetle). Urellia eluta (Trypetidae)	Centaurea lagusina	France	L. L. Spessard
Xyleborus sp. (Scolytidae)	Hierba de chicle		

State in which collected and name of pest.	Host.	Country of origin.	Collector.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—continued.			
iseases:			
Aspergillus flavus	Clibadadium vergarii	British Guiana	
<u>D</u> o	Omphalea macrocarpa	Brazil	Do.
Do	Saccharum officinarum	Virgin Islands	Do.
Aspergillus niger	Omphalea macrocarpa	Brazil	Do.
Aspergillus ochraceus.	Citrus limonia	Cape Verde Islands New Zealand	Do. Do.
Cephalosporium sp Cercospora vaginae	Saccharum officinarum	Argentina	Do. Do.
Do	do	Virgin Islands	Do.
Chaetomium sp.	Citrus sp.	Trinidad	Do.
Colletotrichum gloeosporioides	Citrus limonia	Cape Verde Islands	Do.
Colletotrichum sp	Vitex littoralis	New Zealand	J. T. Rogers.
Diplodia natalensis	Citrus limonia	Cape Verde Islands	J. A. Stevenson,
Do	Mangifera indica	do	Do.
Diplodia sp	Manihot utilissima	Jamaica	W. S. Fields.
Do	Orchids	Canal Zone	Do.
Eurotium sp.	Prosopis sp.	Peru	J. A. Stevenson.
Gloeosporium sp	OrchidsSaccharum officinarum	Canal Zone Virgin Islands	W. S. Fields. J. A. Stevenson
Odontia sp.	Orchids	Jamaica	Do.
Pestalozzia guepini	Zephranthes sp.	do	Do.
Sporotrichum sp.	Citrus sp.	Trinidad	Do.
Tilletia foetens.	Triticum aestivum	Persia	J. T. Rogers.
Verticillium sp	Saraca indica	India	J. A. Stevenson.
FLORIDA.	*		
ect:	•		
Lepidosaphes alba (scale insect)	Manihot sp	Bahama Islands	A. C. Brown.
MASSACHUSETTS.			
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Coccus hesperidum (soft brown scale)	Laurus nobilis	Belgium	David Potter.
MISSISSIPPI.			
sects: Hoploderma sp. (mite)	Naraigana bulba	France	G. F. Arnold.
Rhizoglyphus sp. (mite)	do	do	Do.
w orleans, louisiana (Federal in-			
spection).			
sects:		·	
Alphitobius disperinus (Tenebrioni-	Palm kernels	Liberia	O. K. Courtney.
dae). Anastrepha fraterculus (Trypetidae).	Mangifera indica	Jamaica	Do.
Aspidiotus hederae (ivy scale)	Citrus limonia.	Italy	Do. Do.
Bephrata sp. (Chalcididae)	Anona muricata	Canal Zone	Do.
Bruchus amicus (weevil)	Phaseolus sp.	Peru	Do.
Bruchus sp. (weevil)	do	Mexico	Do.
Caligo sp. (Papilionidae)	Musa sp	Honduras	Do.
Ephestia sp. (Pyralidae)	Oryza sativa	Curação, Dutch West	Do.
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Lepidosaphes lasianthi (scale insect)	Croton	Costa Rica	Do.
Metamasius sericeus (Calandridae)	Musa sp Palm kernels	HondurasLiberia.	Do. Do.
Necrol is rufipes (red-legged ham beetle).	ann Kerneis		D0.
Pseudococcus adonidum (long-tailed mealy bug).	Croton	Costa Rica	Do.
Rhizoglyphus rhizophagus (mite)	Narcissus bulbs	China	Do.
Spermophagus pectoralis (Mexican	Phaseolus sp.	Mexico	Do.
bean weevil).		Canal Zone	Do.
	Dioscorea sp		
bean weevil). Tetramorium guineense (ant) Tribolium ferrugineum (rust-red	Dioscorea sp	Liberia	Do.
bean weevil). Tetramorium guineense (ant) Tribolium ferrugineum (rust-red flour beetle).	Palm kernels	Liberia	
bean weevil). Tetramorium guineense (ant) Tribolium ferrugineum (rust-red			Do. Do. Do.

List, by States, of pests collected and reported from July 1, 1919, to September 30, 1919, inclusive—Continued.

State in which collected and name of pest.	Host.	Country of origin.	Collector.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (Federal inspection)—Continued. Diseases: Diplodia sp. Eurotium sp.	Anona muricataPhaseolus sp		
NEW YORK CITY (Federal inspection).			
Insect: Dermestes vulpinus (Dermestidae)	Palm seeds	Colombia	H. B. Shaw.
PENNSYLVANIA. Insects: Diaspis sp. (scale insect) Notodontid	Pandanus sp	Bermuda France	F. M. Trimble. Do.
RHODE ISLAND. Insect: Monarthropalpus buxi (box leaf miner).	(?)	Holland	J. J. Pillsbury.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON (Federal inspection). Insect:			
Musceria stabulans (Muscidae)	Raphanus sp	Japan	Harry Sargent.
VIRGINIA. Insects: Blastobasid	do	France. China. France (2). France. do.	G. W. Underhill. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.